

JCCV applauds Merlino plan.

Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) President, Jennifer Huppert, supports the proactive measures designed to combat Antisemitism in schools announced by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, the Hon James Merlino MP.

Ms Huppert said “Discussions with the State Government and UJEB have highlighted gaps in the current processes and protocols for responding to Antisemitic incidents in schools, and the actions announced by Minister Merlino will provide schools with tools to both combat Antisemitic and other forms of racism, as well as assisting schools in responding to these incidents if they do occur, and providing support to students and their families.

In recent meetings with Minister Merlino Ms Huppert highlighted the need to better utilise existing programs offered by the Jewish Museum of Australia, the Jewish Holocaust Centre, Courage to Care and Connecting Cultures, in order to increase accurate knowledge about Jewish culture, values and traditions and combat Antisemitism in all its forms. Ms Huppert said “I am pleased that the Minister has listened to the community, and that JCCV and its affiliates have played a meaningful part of this collaborative process.

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